

Sawtooth National Forest
210 Road Fire Update
July 25, 2013
10:00am



Contact Fire Information: 208.774.3000 Hours: 8:30am- 5pm

Date of Detection: July 22, 2013

Current Size: 230 acres

Location: 5 miles South of Stanley, Idaho along Highway 75 near the Redfish Lake Road

Cause: Under Investigation

Containment: 95%

Resources on Fire: There are approximately 275 personnel on this incident, including the following resources:

TYPE 1 CREWS	TYPE 2 CREWS	ENGINES
4	4	23

Remarks:

REDFISH LAKE ROAD WILL OPEN TODAY AT NOON (12PM). The Buckhorn Subdivision remains evacuated and Forest Road #210 and areas surrounding the fire perimeter, west of Hwy 75 and south of Redfish Lake Road, remain closed. Access to Redfish Lake and all recreation facilities within the Redfish Lake complex, including campgrounds, day-use areas and the Redfish Lake Lodge, will open today at 12pm (noon). All areas east of Highway 75 within the White Clouds Mountains, are now open to the public and a revised Emergency Closure Order (#0414-04-105) has been issued to reflect this. Highway 75 is open. The Sawtooth Fish Hatchery reopened to the public this morning at 8am.

Yesterday fire crews made good progress towards containing the fire. Fire crews provided structure protection, worked hotspots, and mopped-up 100 feet inside the fire perimeter. No structures have been lost on this fire. Today's objectives include continued mop-up to achieve full containment of the fire, while maintaining firefighter safety.

Today's fire behavior forecast predicts some potential for isolated thunderstorms. Dry conditions, above normal temperatures and low humidities will continue. Breezy conditions with the possibility of gusty winds near thunderstorms are expected in the afternoon. Smoke may settle in the valleys overnight, however this is due to other fires burning in the surrounding mountains, and should dissipate around noon.

Public Safety:

Fire crews will still be working the area. **Due to this heavy traffic, it is important that visitors to the Redfish Complex slow down, keep moving to their points of destination, and avoid going in and out of the complex as much as possible to provide for both Fire Fighter and public safety along the roads.**

Scenic Canyons is honoring all existing reservations through July 31, 2013. For specific questions about walk-in bookings, please contact: 435-245-6521. **For new reservations beginning August 1, 2013 contact recreation.gov.**

For more information on fires burning on the Sawtooth National Forest, visit www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth here.